

Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel page 3, line 1 in its entirety.

Please cancel paragraph [0001].

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following rewritten paragraph:

91 [0001] The known fuel filter 2 as described above is advantageous in that the protector 6 can prevent adhesion of two or more sheets of the filter member 5 to thereby ensure a sufficient volume of inner space 8. In addition, the protector 6 serves to press the filter member 5 of the fuel filter 2 against the bottom wall 9 of the fuel tank 1.